

"Ma and Minerva"—A Mother's Recommendation of her Daughter.

A retail dry goods dealer on Sixth avenue had a couple of visitors the other day, where he expected a couple of customers. A woman, appearing to be about fifty years old, entered the store in company with her daughter—a thin-faced old maid of about thirty—and when the clerk slid forward, the mother said:

"Not any dry goods for us to day. Where's the owner?"

"Do you wish to see the proprietor?" asked the clerk.

"He's the man."

They were shown into the office. The merchant supposed they owned a village store and desired to stock up, and he welcomed them with a winning smile.

"My daughter Minerva—Minerva Bolton," said the lady, by way of introduction.

Minerva and the merchant shook hands, chairs were placed, and as the two sat down the old lady said:

"She's one of the best girls in the State of New York."

"No doubt—no doubt, madam."

"After she has been in the store one month you would not part with her for ten dollars a day," said the mother.

"Ah—yes—yes."

"She's smart on figures, honest as an old-fashioned winter, and she wouldn't be giggling round with the clerks."

"I—I hardly understand you," said the gentleman.

"I want a place for Minerva. She's sighing and dying to be a clerk."

"Ah! But I have no vacancy. I want Minerva to be a clerk. She's just as smart as a wolf, and if she comes here I shall, of course do all my trading with her. I don't know but I'd take some bed ticking home with me to-day, for they say ticking is on a rise."

"Yes—but—but—"

"I know how you feel," she interrupted "but you can depend on her. Our Postmaster, Squire Johnson, and heaps of others, will recommend her. She's got a character, that girl has. You might leave a million dollars with her and feel perfectly safe. Minerva, if you sold four yards of factory at ten cents a yard, how much would the whole thing come to?"

"Forty cents, of course," drawled Minerva.

"See there—see there!" exclaimed the mother. "Have you a clerk in the store who can reckon figure as quick as that?"

"But I have all the clerks I want," he managed to get in.

"You might discharge that cross-eyed young man out there, and give this poor girl a chance for her life!" pleaded the mother. "If she doesn't get a place she will certainly go into a decline and die."

"Yes—but—but—"

"Minerva, if you sold four bunches of hair-pins for six cents per bunch, how much money would you get?"

"Twenty-four cents—any fool knows that," replied the daughter.

"Can you beat that in this store?" proudly inquired the mother. "If you take her you can depend upon her. She's always home nights, is not a hearty eater, can put up with children, and I know your wife would like her. She can sort o' do house work in the morning and after dark, and so you'll be killing two birds with one stone."

"I can't take her—no—no. Got all the help I want!" replied the merchant.

"Three dollars a week and board takes my daughter," persisted the mother.

"Can't—can't do it."

"Say two dollars."

"No—no!"

"That settles that," remarked the mother, as she rose up. "I see the object. You want me to come down to a dollar a week, but I'll see you living first. Come on Minerva. I did think of looking at some bed ticking, but we'll go up the street. I'll get you a clerkship where you can look right down on this store as a horse looks down on a grasshopper."

Sitting Bull's Late Defeat.

Crescent, Nov. 1.—The official report of the battle between Sitting Bull and General Miles, at Little Bighorn, is as follows: General Miles, with his army of 6,000 men, defeated Sitting Bull's force of 2,000 men on the morning of September 30. The battle was a decisive one, and the result was the death of Sitting Bull and the destruction of his army. The remaining Sioux are being driven to the reservation.

"I am a Frenchman and Your Enemy."

The Paris Figaro, which now and then tells the truth, relates this story:

During the month of September, several days after the gates of Paris were closed, a Prussian regiment of (the Forty-sixth) was established at Bougival. Its first care was to establish telegraphic communication with Versailles.

The next day the wire was cut. It was repaired, but was again cut, and this happened time after time, until at last the suspicion of the enemy fell upon a certain Francois Debergue, a gardener, and then in charge of the country house of M. Paul Avenal, who has given us these particulars. Francois was accordingly brought before the military commission of the enemy. The Prussian Major said to him:

"It is you that have cut the telegraph?"

"Yes," replied Debergue.

"Why did you do it?"

"Because I am a Frenchman and your enemy."

"Will you do it again?"

"Yes."

Debergue was condemned to death. As everybody at Bougival knew and esteemed the old man (he was sixty years old, 10,000 francs were easily raised and offered as a ransom. As soon, however, as Debergue heard of this he said simply:

"It is useless to do anything to save my head, for to-morrow I would commence again."

On the 28th of September a platoon of Prussian soldiers conducted the old patriot to a field near Bougival. The officer could hardly conceal his emotion. A hankerchief was asked for to bind the prisoner's eyes.

"I have one in my pocket," said Debergue, "take that."

A moment later the old gardener fell, his body pierced with eighteen bullets. The name of Francois Debergue shall not perish. A subscription was taken up at Bougival to erect a monument to his memory, and our friend, the sculptor Lanzirotti, is intrusted with the carrying out of the project.

The opening of an immense grotto at Burgos, in Spain, has been followed by the discovery of a mysterious cavern in France. While workmen were cutting Jura limestone in a quarry near Belfort they noticed a small hole, and after widening the opening with their pick axes found themselves in a vast cavern, the floor of which was about six feet lower than the orifice. Heaps of human skulls and bones were lying about, although no opening but the one which the workmen had made themselves could be discovered. On one side were beautiful columns stalagmites, with corresponding stalactites from the roof; they resembled marble mausoleums arranged on steps in a necropolis. Nor was this an undeserved name, for on advancing further into the interior the explorers remarked a certain systematic arrangement of loose blocks in the shape of dolmens. In these half-natural, half-artificial cavities whole skulls, thigh and shoulder bones were seen, some of them half imbedded in the stalagmites. Associated with these were stone implements, polished rings and bracelets of the same material, and three fine vessels in the shape of urns, with mammillated handles, and designs on the outside.

National Bank Circulation.

The following is the statement of the operations of the National Bank redemption agency for the month of October, for the four months ending this day, being the first third of the current fiscal year, July 1 to Oct. 31:

Assorted National Bank notes fit for circulation returned to the bank of issue in October, \$8,293,200; from July 1 to Oct. 31, \$43,352,400; assorted National Bank notes unfit for circulation delivered to the Comptroller of the currency in October, for replacement with new notes, \$4,118,400; from July 1 to Oct. 31, \$21,010,900; notes of failed liquidating and reducing National Banks deposited in the Treasury in October, \$1,447,200; from July 1 to October 31, \$9,957,000. Total for October, \$14,458,800; total from July 1 to October 31, \$74,320,300.

What Chattanooga is Doing.

Chattanooga is becoming one of the greatest points for iron manufacture in the United States. In addition to her establishments, the Roane Iron Company employs 550 men, and all its shops are full of work, and recently turned out 900 tons of rails in a week. The Chattanooga Iron and Steel Works are about to commence operations in an extensive building just erected. While the immense establishment of the Tennessee Iron and Steel Company has just gone to work with a full force in new buildings, and makes steel rails. New Orleans should have close connection with Chattanooga by direct railroad.—(Globe, Ga.) Daily News.

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